LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1877-10:30 a. m.-Fer the Middle Atlantic States rising barome ter, cooler northerly winds, and on the coast clear or partly cloudy weather, but in the interice light rains or snows.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A STEAMBOAT MAN.— The Baltimore Bulletia of yesterday says:— "Francis Catlin, aged 55 years, residing on Light street, near Hughes, in this city, a "lookoutman" on the steamer Sue, of the Baltimore of this city, were brought before U. S. Com-and Potomac Transportation Line, died very missioner Fowler, this morning, charged with suddenly from apoplexy on beard the steamer system and provided and provided and steamer system and provided night on duty, and about eight o'clock was relieved and went down to the cabin and ate his breakfast. Just as the steamer was approaching the wharf at Point Lookout, he was seen to go up on the hurricane deck to "turn in." Scarcely had the landing been effected, when Captain Geoghegan, who was on the hurricane deck giving orders, discovered him lying dead on the deck. An examination proved that death had resulted instantaneously from apoplexy. Mr. Catlin was well known in this city, and has been employed on various steamers running out of Baltimore. He was as one time the captain of a fine schooner called the Florida. The body of the deceased man was brought tothe city on the steamer, and will be buried tomorraw.

THE CANAL -The water was let on the canal between Cumberland and Oldrown, yesterday, for the purpose of floating some of the company's boats up to Cumberland,

A large number of eacal boats lying in the canal near Georgetown Islen with coal, are being lightened in order to float them to the docks of the varions end companies to which they are assigned, for the purpose of enabling them to transfer their eargoes to schooners for shipment to eastern ports.

The Williamsport Pilet says all the boatmen have returned home after an unsuccessful season of boating, and many of them illy prepared to go through the winter. Some of them came home in a manner penniless; in many cases they are to blame for this condition of circum stauces themselves, whilst upon the other hand others have been unfortunate in the less of steck, etc., by the recent fload.

ACCIDENT TO OYSTERMEN. - The Baltimore News of yesterday says:

An accident happened on the oyster pungy Harrier Howith, Captain Elize Howith, in the Potomec, off St. George's bar, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, which resulted in the break. ing at 10 o'clock, which resulted in the breaking of one man's leg and another's arm. The hands were engaged dealging and were all working around the crank, when by the breaking of some machinery, the crank became loose and flying around the handle struck John Britt, breaking his right leg below the knee, and hurling him overfoord. George Round, another hand, was struck on the right area by the handless. hand, was struck on the rightarm by the handle and the bones of that limb broken. Britt was brought to Baltimore on the steamer one this morning, and received every attention from Captain Geoglagen, who removed him to the Maryland University Hospital, Round remained on beard the schooner.

Richardson, both colored, were arrested in that city in February, charged with stealing three horses from Ball and F. C. Miner, both residents of Loudoun county, Va., as heretofore mentioned in the Gaz tre. Two of the horses were recovered to the possession of Spott & DWKLLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and this suit is brought to recover were recovered in the possession of Scott & Bergman, and this suit is brought to recover the value of the third. The thieves are both serving out terms in the positentiary at Rich-

ROBBERY.-The house of a colored man named Thomas Crawley, near the exceen of Fayette and Queen streets, was entered last night and rebbed of a box, centaining \$85 in money, and a small quantity of groceries and clothing. The bex was found on the commons, near Colross, this morning, by Officers Bartlett and Smith, broken open and robbed of its oontents. Later in the day a colored man named Wm. Brausom was arrested by Constable Drayton, charged with the robbery, and aurist bafore Justice Lovejoy, who committed him to jail to await the action of the Corporation Court.

SHOOTING AFFRAY -A shooting ailsay is reported to have occurred at Piney Prims, on Monday night, between Messes, R. J. Marshall and J. K. Bean. The particulars which have come to hand so far are very meagre, but is is said that both the parties went down from Washington together on the Lady of the Lake, and after hading on the wharf a quantities door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest hidder by public sale all the REAT. and after hading on the wharf a quartel on sucd, during which Bean struck Marshall with his fish and the former retaliated by sheating him with a pistol, the ball taking effect he his hip and inflicting a dangerous wound.

Fairfax county, near this city, a few nights since. Mrs. Javies, the wife of Mr. George Javies, has, it appears, been of unsound mind for some time past, but not being violent, was kept at home. On the night in question, she cluded the vigilance of her triends and got outside the house. She resmed around the country during the night, and in the morning, was found dead in the road near her home. The deceased was advanced in age and has grown

THE MADDUX CASE.—The Baltimore Sunsays: "The two eases of Dr. T. Clay Maddux, indicted for abortion, will be called up for trial in the Criminal Court to day. Mrs. Mary A. Lawless, the principal witness in one of the cases, who left Baltimore immediately after being before the grand jury in obedience to their at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by summons and after the finding of the presentment, is now in Baltimore city jail, held there as a witness for the State. The trial of the case had been deferred by the State several months in consequence of her abserca."

THE COAL TRADE.—The following resume of the Cumberland coal trade for the season just closing is taken from the News of that city: "The product of the mines of the Cumberland coal region for the week ending December 15th was 29,386 tons; for the year to that date 1; 510,873 tons, a decrease of 147,874 tons as com pared with a corresponding period of list year. There were no shipments to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal last week; for the year there were 585,852 tons, a decrease of 51,728 tons as compared with 1876.

by Rev. Dr. Ball, of Washington. The repu tation of Rev. Mr. Graham as a popular preacher

is rapidly spreading. Commissioner A. Austin Smith, of the Circuit Court of Richmond, was in the city to day taking depositions in the W. & O. R. R. case.

ATEEMPTED SUICIDE -A few days ago a young woman named Gray, living near Nelson's mill, iu the lower part of Prince William, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into a well on the premises of a neighber nam d Hyde. their balances, or transfer to current accounts, Fortunately she was observed by one of the at their option. family and rescued in time to save her from drowning, but received very serious injuries on her head and body from her fall. Matrimonial disappointment is alleged as the cause of the

AMUSEMENT.-The Alexandria Glee Club will give a grand concert, at Peabody Hall, to night. This c'ub is composed of well known Alexandria vocalists, assisted by fine talent from

Washington, Rev. Dr. Peck will deliver his lecture ou 'Night Life of Young Men," at the M. E. Church to night at 7.15 o'clock. There will be a grand masquerade ball, at Sarepta Hall, on New Year's Eve.

INFRACTION OF REVENUE LAWS .- G. W. Smith, of Havmarket, John Cross, of Gaines ville, B. W. Head, of Vienna, and G. W. Lash,

Missing. - Mr. Charles Waters, a well known drover of Linden, Va., who traded to this city and Washington, has been missing for about three weeks, and, as he had a large sum of money on his person when last seen, at the American Hotel, in Washington, his friends fear that he has been foully dealt with.

FIRE. - There was a slight alarm of fire about half-past five o'clock yesterday evening, caused by the burning out of a chimney at the house of Mr. Wm. Fannin on Fairfax street, near the W. & O. depot. The flames communicated to the roof, but were extinguished by the neighbors without calling out the fire department.

Horse Sale .- Mr. James Chatham, the well known livery stable keeper of this city, has disposed of his pair of fine grey horses to President Hayes. The President's coachman was in this city and tried the horses, with which he expressed himself much pleased.

Unequaled in effectiveness, unapproached in cheapness, and unrivalled in popularity is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 ets. per bottle.

Received on consignment, to be sold out at a sacrifice, a fine and fashionable lot of hats and aps at S. Dealham's, 62 King street, corner Fairfax. See new advertisement in another

HOLIDAY GOODS,-New goods received this day, comprising vases of new designs, dioner and tea sets, and fancy china, besides a variety Furnishing Goods will be sold out of novelties too numerous to mention. The finest display in this line ever before brought to this city, all at the lowest possible prices. Call and examine our goods and prices.
dec 17-1w E. J. MILLER & Co.

Ask your druggist for Lodell's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alex andria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism without fail. dec 6-tf

For a tiee Christmas present, buy one of hose \$3 Silk Umbrellas at the Boss Clothing

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-OTHER REAL ESTATE-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, first can be obtained by energy, honesty and rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Steph- saving; the second (good health) by using enson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as spe- | GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you ial commissioner named in said decree, wi SUIT FOR DAMAGES,—Mr. G. A. Ball, of Loudoun county, Va., has instituted a sait in the Superior Court of Baltimore against Scott & Bergman, livery stable keepers, to recover \$175, dameges for a hoise stoled from him in December last. O ho F. Grant and William Richardson, both colored, were arrested in that

very desirable.

Also that woll known property, eitheted in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWRLLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the savaral rooms over the store named, ocand the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masona' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the test in the village.

Terms of Sale—One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE. Commissioner of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE-By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this DIED IN THE ROAD.—A very distressing and its location near the village renders it des-

Terms of sale-So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and he residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the ast payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of salo. dec 20-w4w VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit public sale, that valuable and highly improved

real estate. Terms of sa'e-So much cash in hand as wil be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$501; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Convoyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
THOMAS MOORE

CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, TOYS, &c. Commissioner of Sale.

M. BOSSART,

No. 21 south Fairfax street, PERSONAL.—Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, in this city, has received a call to preach in St. John's Church, Baltimore, on Sunday next, and will company thereto. His pulpit here will be first law flow for the Park Dr. Rell of Washington. The tent Plain and Fancy, which he is constantly making, and may be had frash every day. Rockets, Roman Candles and Fire Crackers, from the smallest to the largest size, and every description of Fire Works at low prices.

GERMAN BANKING CO., Alexandria, Va., December 20, 1877.

NOTICE No interest will be paid on savings deposits after January 1, 1878. Parties havings such deposits will please present their books and draw

JAS. H. REID, Cashier. WANTED-A first class cook, either male or female. Good references will be required. Apply to GEO. STEUERNAGEL.

No. 30 N. Royal street. James Clapdore, a colored pauper, died at the BEST TKAS at the lowest prices are the Alms House this morning of pneumonia.

THE BEST TKAS at the lowest prices are gold at [nov 15] RAMSAY'S. Local Brevittes.

Mr. Borst, president of the proposed Cincin nati and St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad, went over the portion of road yesterday that has been surveyed, between Georgetown and Fort Whipple, and will probably begin the work best week of breaking ground.

From to night until after the helidays the office of the Adams Express Co will be kept open at night for the receipt and delivery of HOLIDAY COLUMN!

The German Backing Company of this city has determined to discontinue the payment of nterest on savings deposits after January 1st. A fine new engine for the S. C. R. R passed through this city, this morning, via A. & F. Railway.

The special boat to Washington, last night, was well patronised, and all who went up ex pressed themselves as much pleased.

A marriage license was granted in Washing ton yesterday to J. W. Shelley and Nettie Brodie, both of Warrenton, Vs. Mesers. Taylor & Hufty, Washington, D. C.

are offering one of the largest and most com plete stock of goods ever before seen. Read their holiday advertisement, all who intend making Christmas gifts. The Windsor Coffee Pot, said to be the most perfect one ever made, combining simpli

city, convenience and economy, is for sale, as is every other novelty in their line, at Messrs. Mellean & Uhler's. 23 Old and infirm persons need some wild tonic or gentle stimulant, especially in warm weather. The wine made in New Jersey by a

dec20-3t To RAISE MONEY.-My fine

Mr. Speer, called Speer's Port Grape Wine, is

used in the Atlantic States, as the best tonic

wine known, and is regarded as pure.

stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents'

at a sacrifice.

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

How IT IS DONE .- The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of August Flower will relieve you at once Sample bottles 10 cts.; regular size 75 cts. Positively sold by al! first class Druggists in the United States. вер 20-1у

LE CLEANSE THE SYSTEM and purify the blood. QUIRK'S IRISH TEA will do this, and relieve Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation and all diseases caused by derangement of the Stomach or Liver. Sold by Druggists. quart of medicine, a tea cup of which is a dose

tice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOU-VEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanso them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve thom through life. Soll by drugglets. 25c per bottle. feb 28-1y

OFFICE ADAMS EXPRESS CO. Alexandris, Va., Dec. 20, 1877. To accommodate persons shipping by Express this effice will be kept open until 10 o'clock at night and wagons will call up to that hour for goods. To insure the prompt delivery of packages, have them plainly marked with the number, street and destination. R. W. FALLS, Agentdec 20-5t

BAKING MOLLASSES of fair medium and choice qualities, for sale by dec 20 J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 20

FINE GROUND SPICES fresh, for sale by CHOICE HAND PICKED BEANS.
DAVY & HARM DAVY & HARMON.

PICKLES-CHOW CHOW and PEPPER RELISH, received by DAVY & HARMON. dec 20 DRIED PEACHES AND CHERRIES

for sale by DAVY & HARMON. A PPLES! APPLES!! One car load New York State apples in store. The above are

choice and selected fruit. W. A. JOHNSON. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS -Parkaps the best and most lasting present the can be made to a mother, wife or sister is is it at class

SEWING MACHINE. This we have in the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE.
We also have a few SECOND HAND MA-CHINES, in good order; also Toilet Bottles, Soaps, Hair Brüshes, Chamois Skins, Tooth Powders, &c., all at lowest possible prices.

dec 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RAISINS, CURRANTS, &c.

Whole helf and quarter boxes, layer Ralsins resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER. This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in for sale by

A FRESH LOL OF LAYER RAISINS Valencia do., New Currents and Turkish Prunes received for the holidays dec 20 W. A. JOHNSON.

25 BOXES OF GENUINE YARMOUTH dec 20 W. A. JOHNSON.

A TMORE'S CELEBRATE'S MINCE MEAT received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. dec 19 250 LES FRESH ROLL BUTTER just dec 19 DA. VY & HARMON.

FULL LINE OF COFFEES received A this day, Dec. 13th, and for sale at low R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

DOND LILY WASH, a most delightful L preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles ni 250 esch. dec 13 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

POCKET KNIVES and TABLE CUTLE-107 King street. dec 12 CANTON PRESERVED GINGER, in 5 lb jars, for sale by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. RESH CANNED TOMATOES, 2 and 3 lb sizes, for sale cheap by nov 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN. CHOICE TABLE BUTTER (Glades,) rec'd.

J. C. & E. MILBURN. nov 29 SMALL HAMS, best quality, received to-day by [dec 10] J. C. & E. MILBURN. PRIME BUCK WHEAT FLOUR for sale at 5 dec 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

TAYLOR & HUFTY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gloves for Ladies.

Kid, 2 Button, at 75:, 1:20 and 1 75: Kid. 3 Button, at 1 C), 1 35 and 2 CO. Kid, 4 Button, at 1 50 and 2 25. Kid, 6 Button, at 1 80. Undressed Kid, 3 B, at 1 50; 4 B., 1 75. Long Top, Fleeced, at 37c, 62c, 88c. Kid lined 1 88. Kid lined, fur top, 1 50 to 3 00.

Seal skin 7 00 to 13 00.

Gloves for Men.

Kid, cadet sizes, 2 Button, 1 25, 2 00. Kid, men's sizes, 2 Button, 1 35, 2 25. Kid, Embroidered, 2 B, 175, 250, 275. Castor Gloves, 2 Button, 1 50, 2 (0, Dog skin do., 2 Button, 1 75. Log top, fleeced, 75c. Kid, Silk lined, from 1 75 to 2 50. Kid, Silk lined and Fur top; 250 to 875. Otter and Seal, 10 00 to 20 00.

Gloves for Children.

Long Top, fleeced, 25c, 50; Long Top fleeced Mitts, 50c. Kid Fur top Mits, 1 00, Kid, 2 Button, 802 to 1 00; 3 Button, 1 25.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Children's Colored Bordered, 10, 15, 25, 502. Ladies' Plain Hemmed Stitched, at 25c 37c, 40c, 45c and upward. Ladies' Fancy Hemmed Stitched, 25c, 85c, 50e to 1 0).

Ladies' Embroidered Hemmed Stitched, 50c, 75c, 1 00 to 7 00. Ladies' Embroid'd Scolloped, plain, 83c, 1 C).

Ladies' Emb'd Scolloped, fancy, 50c to 1 50. Ladies' Lace, 200 to 2009. Ladies' Silk, 25c to 3 50. Men's Plain Hemmed, 25c, 50c, 75c. Men's Hemmed Stitched, 30c, 1 50. Men's Fancy Bordered, 25c to 1 25. Men's Silk, 1 25 to 3 50.

SCARFS.

Men's Polo Dane, Rutland, Derby. Men's Windsor and Long Scarfs Men's Mufllers. Ladies' Lace Scarts.

Ladies' Windsor Scarfs. Ladies' Crope de Chine Scarfs. Ladies' Lace Scarfs. Ladies' French Embroidered Scarfs.

JEWELRY.

Jet, Inlaid, Lava, Cameo, Shell, Pearl and French Sleeve Buttons. ... cersorated WEST PATENT SLEEVE BUTTONS. This patent is particularly recommended, as it is made on a patent shank. No broken finger nails in putting the button in the cuff. Buy a pair and see for yourselves.

SCARF PINS

in endless variety and every imaginable design. Made in Gold, Silver, Lava, Cameo, Jet, Coral, Ivory and French Gold, at prices ranging from

FANCY GOODS.

Japanese Glove Boxes. Japanese Handkerchief Boxes. Russia Leather Handkerchiof Boxes. Russia Leather Glove Boxes. Russia Leather Combination Glove and Hand-

kerchief Boxes. Silk Decorated Combination Glove and Handkerchief Boxes. Work Baskets in several sizes and trimmed in

different colors. Jewel Caser. Oxydized Stands and Ornaments. Feather Fans, Ivory Fans. Pearl Fans.

Umbrellas & Canes.

Ivory Canes. Gold Head Canes. Gingham Umbrellas. Alpaca Umbrellas. Silk Umbrellas, ivory handles. Our stock of Umbrellas comprises sizes suit. able for Ladies, Men and Children.

CLOAKS.

Ladies' Beaver Cloaks. Ladies' Basket Cloth Cloaks. Ladies' Matalasee Cloth Cloaks. Children's Rough Cloth Cloaks. Children's Beaver Cloth Cloaks, ranging in rice from 3 00 to 40 00.

LADIES' GARMENTS.

Balmoral Skirts, 1 25 to 10 00. White Skirts, 50c to 5 00; Chemise, 50c to 5 CO. Drawers, 50c to 5 00. Night Dresses, from 1 00 to 6 00

MEN'S WEAR.

Underwear, from 1 25 to 8 0). Dress Shirts, ready made, 250 Dress Shirts made to order at 21 00; 20 00, 86 00 and 40 00 per dozen.

COLLARS & CUFFS.

We have reduced the price of our Men's Collars and Cuffs as follows: Collars at 2 40, 3 00 and 4 00 per dozen. Cuffs, 4 50 per dozen; 40 per pair. And our stock of Ladies' Collars and Cuffe is large and complete.

TAYLOR & HUFTY, 988 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHI, NGTON, D. C.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AN ACROSTICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

By BRENGLE. CONCERNING CHRISTMAS CONFEC-

Christmas comes but once a year;

Habit makes a pleasant time; Run riot every kind of cheer,

Into every land and clima.

Silvan scenes delight no more,

Turning cold the northwinds blow. May bird lives on milder shore,

And all the folks to BRENGLE'S go. SANTA CLAUS waits there, you know.

Read the second letter of the first line, the third letter of the second line, the fourth letter of the third line, and so on, and you will find the place where all good children go, and where Kriss Kringle awaits them with the largest stock of CAKES over made in this market.

Also French and Domestic Candies, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Ogsters, Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the 129 King street. Christmas, 1877.

LOW PRICES

TO SUIT HARD TIMES

FOR HOLIDAY GOODS AT

RAMSAY'S.

RAISINS OF ALL KINDS, CITRON,

CURRANTS,

PRUNES.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING,

MINCE MEAT, FLORIDA ORANGES, MALAGA GRAPES,

> LEMONS, PRESERV. CITRON.

NUTS OF ALL KINDS,

OURRANT JELLY,

QUINCE JELLY, AFFLE AND PEACH BUTTER, OLIVES.

> PRESERVED and CONSERVED GINGER

> > the thing for presents,)

CANNED GOODS CHEAP,

PINKAPPLE CHEESE,

EDAM AND SAPSAGO do., OHINESE PRESERVES in glass, FINE FRENCH PRESERVES, (in handsome bottles-just

ENGLISH PICKLES,

SARDINES, BOSTON BAKED BEANS, LOBSTERS,

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, GOOD BAKING MOLASSES CHEAP,

FINE CIGARS, HANDSOME JARS OF PICKLES,

TEAS, COFFEES and SUGARS, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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MEETINGS. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 7, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. Election for President and Directors same day

and place. dec 10-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk. NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO, will take place on WED-NESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock, at the Alexandria House, cor. of Prince and St. Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va. nov 14-td P. H. TROTH, President.

FISH, OYNTERS, &c. WM. H. SMITH & CO.,

PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS. Nes. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit. We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G.

GRIMES. Orders will receive our special at-BOARDING.

BOARD, WITH LODGING,

TABLE EOARDERS,
UPON REASONABLE TERMS.
Address P. Q., at this office. BEST AND CHEAPEST

COW FEED. 150 bushels of GRAINS EVERY DAY at At 10 cents per bushel wholesale. dec 14-1w PRIME BUTTER for sale at RAMSAY'S

AUCTION SALES.

CALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. By virtue of a deed of trust from O. W. Yundt, dated December 13th, 1876, and of record, the undersigned, as trustee therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY. the 20th day of December, at 12 m., at the Royal street front of the Market Building, the follow-

ing property:
ONE HORSE.
TWO SINGLE WAGONS. Terms of Sale—Cash. dec 10-ts CHARLES E. STUART.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

Y VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST,
bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1877,
and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, executed
by Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife, to me, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., all that HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Royal street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of

Queen street, (more particularly described in said deed) upon the following
Terms: For so much cash as shall be necessary to pay the amount due on the debt secured by said deed, with accrued interest thereon, amounting to about \$45, and the costs and expenses of sale, and of this trust; the residue to be paid in such manner as the said Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife, may direct.
dec 5-ts JAMES R. CATON, Trustee.

STOVES AND TINWARE. STANSBURY & BRO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in
STOVES AND TINWARE.
Cor. King and Columbus sts.
We have just received a fine supply of Cook
Stoves, Parlor Stoves and Ranges, which we
offer very cheap. Prompt attention given to
all work entrusted to our care at prices to suit
the times—such as Reading Spouting Rapairing the times—such as Roofing, Spouting, Repairing Old Stoves, Fire Place Heaters, Ranges and Furnaces. We solicit the public patronage, guaranteeing entire satisfaction.

THOS. HOY'S NEW STOVE STORE

S. W. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES of every description and an endless variety of TINWARE and other goods kept in that line, I invite those in want of such goods to call and examine my stock, believing can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality. My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Parlor, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and improved, enabling me to do such work at the

HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating church as, public buildings and dwellings, a specialty.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Prices for goods, new work and repairing as low as the lowest.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

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